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COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS  
PRACTICES (RBP), MARCH 10-11, 1977

1. SUMMARY. MEETING OF WORKING PARTY 7 ON TRADEMARKS,  
MEETING BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF WORKING PARTY 11 ON  
MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES AND RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRAC-  
TICE SUBGROUP OF BIAC, A COORDINATION MEETING OF THE  
GROUP B DELEGATES TO UNCTAD AD HOC GROUP OF EXPERTS IN  
RBP'S WERE HELD MARCH 10 AND 11. WP7 APPROVED FIRST TWO  
CHAPTERS OF ITS REPORT ON TRADEMARKS BUT WILL REQUIRE  
FURTHER MEETINGS ON CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.  
MEETING WITH BIAC REPRESENTATIVES ON MNC REPORT WAS  
CONSTRUCTIVE. MORROW (CANADA) ELECTED AS GROUP B SPOKES-  
MAN IN UNCTAD GROUP OF EXPERTS ON RPB. END SUMMARY.

2. WP7 MET AFTERNOON MARCH 10 AND ALL DAY FRIDAY  
MARCH 11. THE FIRST TWO CHAPTERS OF ITS REPORT ON  
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TRADEMARKS AND RPB'S WERE TENTATIVELY AGREED TO, BUT  
THE CHAPTER ON CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IS TO BE  
REWRITTEN BY OECD SECRETARIAT AND THE CHAIRMAN IN LIGHT  
OF COMMENTS. NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 13 TO  
RECONSIDER THIRD CHAPTER, BUT FINAL REPORT WILL NOT BE  
READY FOR THE RBP COMMITTEE MEETING LATER IN MAY.

3. REPRESENTATIVES OF WP11, TOGETHER WITH GUNTHER (CHAIRMAN OF RBP COMMITTEE) MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF BIAC ON THURSDAY, MARCH 10. BIAC REPRESENTATIVES DISCUSSED THE MNC REPORT ACCEPTED BY THE RBP COMMITTEE IN DECEMBER 1976 IN TERMS OF SIX SPECIFIC POINTS, BUT CRITICISM WAS MILD. GUNTHER REQUESTED BIAC DELEGATION TO SUBMIT COMMENTS IN WRITING AND SUGGESTED THAT COSMETIC CHANGES IN THE REPORT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE. ATMOSPHERE OF THE MEETING WAS CORDIAL. BIAC REPRESENTATIVES APPEARED TO BE SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS OF THE MEETING AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THIS MEETING WOULD BE A PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE RBP-BIAC DISCUSSIONS.

3. GROUP B DELEGATES TO UNCTAD AD HOC GROUP OF EXPERTS IN RBP'S MET MARCH 10 AT OECD. IN VIEW OF INABILITY OF GRIBBIN (UK) TO CONTINUE AS SPOKESMAN, THE DELEGATES UNANIMOUSLY SELECTED MORROW (CANADA) AS HIS REPLACEMENT. THE GROUP REVIEWED ITS PLANS FOR PREPARATIONS FOR THE MEETING BEGINNING MAY 16 AND AGREED TO MEET AGAIN ON MAY 13 AT OECD IN CONJUNCTION WITH WP7 MEETING. MORROW WILL TRY TO COME TO WASHINGTON APRIL 18 OR 19 TO DISCUSS GROUP B POSITION WITH US EXPERTS.  
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